



Approved Principles of Qualification for Grade 1 Tournaments held in 2021 **November 2020**

TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2021

Where a Continental Championships qualification tournament does not take place in 2021 (currently planned to take place in weeks 7 or 8), the Continental Confederation will be represented by a team(s) up to the originally allocated quota (summary below), via the World Rankings.

Team Composition of the BWF Sudirman Cup Finals:

- Trophy Holder (1)
- Host Member (1)
- Semi-finalists from Asia (4)
- Semi-finalists from Europe (4)
- Winner from Africa (1)
- Winner from Oceania (1)
- Winner from Pan Am (1)
- The next three highest ranked team (excluding those above) from the World Ranking (3)

**If the trophy holder and/or Host Member also take part and occupy a qualifying position in its respective Continental qualifying tournament, the next one or two highest ranked teams (excluding above) from the World Rankings from the same respective continent would also qualify.*

TOTAL BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2020

The TOTAL BWF Thomas and Uber Cup Finals 2020 will take place in 2021 (dates TBD).

The teams qualifying for the TOTAL BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2020 will revert to those who were included in the draw on 3rd August 2020. The withdrawals and invitations that took place prior to the October 2020 scheduled tournament, which was postponed, will now be treated as null and void.

BWF World Championships 2021

The revised qualification period will be from 1 January 2021 until 5 September 2021. Eligible qualifiers will be determined using the World Ranking published on 7 September 2021.

Please note: This provides 12 weeks before the start of the tournament, allowing the maximum number of tournaments, including World Tour tournaments (up to, and including, the currently scheduled Korea Open 2021), and for the reallocation process. The draw would be published two weeks before the tournament.